INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

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IN SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1885. On motion of Mr. FOWLER, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up consideration of the bill [H. R. 280] relating to mines and mining, which was passed by ayes 42, nays 0.

Mr. FOWLER explained the changes it proposed to make in the present law, and stated its provisions were acceptable both to miners and operators.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE. Mr. CAMPBELL, of Hendricks, called up his bill [8, 341] relating to claims against the

An amendment by Mr. Willard to strike out in Section 1 the words "on any account

whatever" was agreed to. On motion by Mr. WEIR, the bill was further amended so as to quiet the title to real estate sold by the State and fully paid for.

Mr. FOULKE: The necessity of this measure is apparent. It is perfectly evident that it is necessary to have some proper court or tribunal which can proceed according to legal forms to ascertain the legality of claims against the State of Indiana. What would be the objection to allowing persons having claims against the State to file their claims in the Supreme Court and have the Attorney General represent the State. I move that all claimants be allowed to file their claims in the Supreme Court, and that

the Attorney General represent the State. Mr. CAMPBELL, of Hendricks: It is a great deal less expensive for a court to sit and hear witnesses on one of these claims than for 150 men to sit and hear the witnesses. Our experience has demonstrated that we are compelled to sit in judgment on claims involving many thousand dollars, of which we know almost nothing. It occurs to me that it would not only be a hardship to many claimants to have to file their claims in the Supreme Court, but it would be a burden to the Supreme Court to put that kind of business in their hands. I am quite sure that claims are allowed here that would not be allowed by a court. If this bill becomes a law, and a person precents a claim against the State of Indiana here we can refer it to a tribunal where it can have experiment, and from time to time the law governing that court has been amended until it is satisfactory. This law will only be in operation two years, and if experience shows that it is imperfect, it can be amended at the end of that time. It has been said that we may have Prosecuting Attorneys not honest enough to represent the people. consider it an unjust reflection upon the officers of the State to say they would not properly look after the interests of the people. It is my opinion that if this bill becomes a law the amount paid out by the State for claims will not be more than onehalf what it now is. The Court of Claims had from 1855 to 1880 considered and adjudicated claims amounting to \$80 000,000, and the judgments rendered were a fraction less than \$20,000,000, whereas if the claims had gone before Congress the probabilities were that nearly the whole amount might have been allowed by Congress.

Several States of the Union have enacted laws permitting suits to be brought against the States, and experience has shown the wisdom of such laws. Only in one State, so far as I know, has there been a proposition or suggestion to repeal the law, and that was in Tennessee, where the war debts had become so great it was impossible ever to pay them, and the law was repealed in that State, which was avowed repudiation.

Mr. FOWLER: This bill provides that after the claim has been adjudicated the Auditor of State shall issue his warrant for the sum. What costs there are ought to be paid by the State. I have no doubt if this becomes a law it will save thousands of dollars to the State of Indiana. I think it is right that the State of Indiana shall estab-

lish a Court of Claims. Mr. YOUCHE: I am in favor of this bill, provided the amendment proposed by the Senator from Wayne is adopted. It is a recognized fact that the claimant brings his witnesses in the court and it always decides in favor of the claimant against the whole State. The proposition to permit the Circuit Courts of the different counties to adjudicate upon these matters I am opposed to.

Mr. McCULLOUGH: I am opposed to the bill as it now is, and I will vote against it. I do not believe it would be just to let courts and Prosecuting Atterneys stand between the parties and the claims. If you open fifty courts to turn loose thousands of claims upon the State, there will be claimants here and there who will undertake to get the State in debt to them for large amounts and take the risk of going into court and getting the claim. There will be no misunderstanding in regard to claims if the man who does work for the State understands that he must work under a written contract. The trouble about the matter is that men who have no contract are continually attempting to go to the Legislature and. without a fair showing, lobby their measures through.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Hendricks: Rather than have the bill fall, if the Senators who favor the measure will accept the amendment of the Senator from Wayne, I will ac-

Mr. WILLARD made an ineffectual motion to strike out Section 3 of the bill, saying: This is an attempt to destroy altogether the legislative power by making a continual appropriation bill with an inter-

vention of the Legislature. Mr. Willard then meved to strike out of Section 3 the words "of any Circuit Judge."

The motion was agreed to. Mr. CAMPBELL made an ineffectual motion-yeas, 30; nays, 13-that the con-stitutional rules be suspended, that the bill be read the second time by its title, be considered engrossed, read the third time and put upon its passage.
Mr. McCULLOUGH. explaining his vote,

said: A bill of this kind will be very farreaching injits consequences. It would open the way to throw into the Supreme Court hundreds of cases. Therefore I am opposed to suspending the constitutional rules to put the bill through to-day.

Mr. SMITH, of Jennings: I believe it is absolutely necessary that these claims should be removed from the Legislature.

Mr. WINTER, when his name was called. said: I was one of the members of the Judiclary Committee that reported favorably on the bill. I would very cheerfully support the bill in its original shape with the amendment offered by the Senator from Wayne (Mr. Foulke). I think the amendments of the Senator from Laporte (Mr. Weir) should not be adopted. On motion of Mr. Campbell the bill was

ordered engrossed.

CONVICT LABOR. On motion of Mr. JOHNSON, of Tippecance, the constitutional rules were suspended, and the Senate took up considera | 24,514 Democratic votes to elect one Con- | old grounds were utterly unfit for the Uni- | Mr. PLEASANTS made an ineffectual mo- | in their name.

an amendment to the Constitution to regulate the hiring of convict is for.

Mr. JOHNSON: This is a very important

measure, and one which Governor Porter recommended should be put ilamediately into operation. Two years ago a had the honor to introduce, on the floor of this Senate, resolutions and afterwards a bill looking towards that same thing, and while a majority of the Senators then here fere in favor of the measure, it fatied, on account of want of a proper remedy. It was only because we could not find the proper remedy that the measure failed. Anybody with an unbiased mind will say that the system ought to be abolished. Measures have seen introduced in every Legislature in the country. The comes up. This bill has been drafted upon man that employs the convict labor at a the plane of making it equal as between merely nominal price, has a advantage over the tree labor. The man who employs free labor must employ it at loss. A great wrong is done to the mora nature of the convict. It would be mary lous if the convicts under the present system could reform. We turn them out ill fitted for the labor of life. The convicts might be employed in making all articles necessary in their own

and similar institutions. Mr. WILLARD: The Damocratic party in the last campaign stood; firm upon this legislation. The Democratic platform asserts that it is in favor of using the convict labor so as not to compete with free labor. For four years we have attempted to repeal the evil. When Legislative Assemblies have found it impossible to pass his measure, it is time it should be looked to. The convict system is an outrage. The contractors all over this country have grown rich under the operation of this infauitous system. The profits of the labor goes not to the State, but to individuals. We have had enough of half-way measures in this matter; for the past six years we have neade various attempts. The convict is not taught a trade. This constitutional amendment will tend to the reformation of the conver

The joint resolution was ofdered engrossed by yeas 21, pays 18. Mr. BAILY, in explaining his vote, said: am very much in favor of this resolution.

The present system of convict labor is not

only injurious to the convicts themselves,

but to free labor. I vote "aya." Mr. WEIR made an expanation of his vote which he desired should go upon the records of the Senate, as follows: Mr. President, I vote no on the adopt on of this joint resolution amending the Constitution, for the reason that the Constitution in force gives the Legislature all necessary power to regulate the matter, and this proposed amendment is wholly undecessary. The present Legislature can regulate the question of convict labor as well as to wait four years for the adoption of this amendment to

the Constitution. Mr. MAGEE suggested, as this explanation just and equitable action. When the Court is not in the nature of a message or other of Claims was enacted by Congress it was an experiment, and from time to time the law Reports, where the remarks of the rest of us

> Mr. WEIR: Certainly. It was so ordered by consent The vote was then announced as above. So the joint resolution was ordered engrossed for the third reading!

> > AFTERNOON SESSION.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTONMENT. On motion by Mr. MAGEE the Senste proceeded to the consideration of the Congressional Apportionment bill [12 R 423] which was read the third time.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Tippecanoe: It is with a feeling of regret, almost amounting to sadness, that I rise here to make some remarks on this proposition to redistrict the State of Indiana in the manner in which it has passed the House of Representatives, or by the amendment to that bill. This proposition, I understand, has not ofly received the approbation of the join: Democratie caucus, but also the indorsement of the Democratic majority the House of Representatives, yet, Mr. President in spite of these considerations, which in the eyes of many Democrats may be of paramount importance. I can not persuade myself to support it and vote for it. My opposition to this apportionment bill, as it comes from the House, and also as it is amended, is caused by the conviction that it conflicts with my ideas of and my respect for right, justice and fairness, and that by voting for it I would sanction and help to

commit a wrong which finds no excuse or

apology in the dictates of party. Mr. CAMPBELL, of St. Joseph: If any political measure ever offered for endorsement call for all the attributes of greed that humanity can summon to stifle its natural tendency to decensy and equity, these Congressional and Legislative bills are such measures. Party cancus and organization is right for the purpose of forwarding measures in the interest of the people, but when against the people and against right, and against the spirit and letter of the Constitution, it is then time to step out from caucus and walk alone, while yet a man can respect the company he is in when he walks alone. These apportionment bills are made without regard to ratio of voting numbers in direct conflict to the mandate of the Constitu-Can Democrats upon this floor forget the oath of fidelity to the Constitution and give the stamp official approval to these products of irrespensible politicians. The purposes of there measures are to disfranchise a large number of the voters of this State, to deny a large number any representation at the National Capital, to take charge of every institution of the State and throttle advice or criticism. to lock the doors of the uncounted treasury and manacle every hand that would open to investigate. These measures have not even a pretense of being dictated by any standard higher than that which has controlled monarche and Arabs and pirates and Indians and bogs at the swill trough. "Might makes corrupt as infamy, unfair as dishonesty. | show that they needed more than \$25,000. vicious as robbery, tyranical as oppression unchaste as rape. No argument or explana tion or excuse is made except the one given by the child, the street gamin and the saloon thug, the taunts "you did it first," "you are another," the logic of which is that to copy and repeat the meanest things Republicans ever did is the highest virtue to which the Democratic party desire or expect to attain. and a proof that the Democratic cry of traud and corruption and theft has not been a call to protection, but the rallying call for pillage and plunder.

Mr. HILLIGASS: I will commence by saying that I am for this bill, and in presenting this apportionment for Congressional purposes to the people of the State of Indiana. I want to claim that there has been no such Congressional map given to the people in its contiguity of territory. It presents as just and as fair an apportion-Indiana. It is true we have nine of the | 000 or \$75,000 for this institution rather than thirteen Congressmen, but it is also true | for the small sum demadded. I hope to see that in 1873 the Republicans made an apportionment that gave them eleven out of the thirteen Congressmen. I will say to the Democratic side of this House that we can stand before any audience in the State and hold that map up with pride. See ap-

pendix. Mr. YOUCHE: If my party were in the majority and would present a bill which to my mind is as unfair as this bill, I should not vote for it. I should take the position of the Senator from Tippecanoe (Mr. Johnson) and say that I repudiated any action of that kind. Under this bill it would take

tion of the joint resolution [8 8] proposing gressman, while it would take 79 248 Republican votes to elect one Congressman. In other words, one Democrat has as much Congressional representation as three and one-half Republicans. Will anybody say

that is fair? [See appendix.]
Mr. WILLARD: Never in the history of law under the operations of the previous question without allowing discussion, and without even allowing the bill to be printed.

The result of that bill was to give the Republicans eight members of Congress and the Democratic party only five. This kind of talk about unfairness is something always heard whenever an apportionment bill the parties and the doubt was decided in favor of the party in power on this floor. Could we do less? This bill has been drawn in fairness. Were it not done in fairness I certainly would not give it my support. See appendix

Tha bill passed by yeas 29 nays 17.

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT. On motion by Mr. Hilligass the special order being the Legislative apportionment bill [H. R 423] was taken up with the en-

grossed amendments made last night. Mr. HUSTON: I feel that it is the privlege and a duty that devolves upon every Republican Senator upon this floor to at least express his disapprobation of this bill. admit the fact at the outset that we of the minority expect no good results from any argument we may make. Though we may show this bill ever so unfair, ever so infamous, or ever so unjust, it can in no sense affect the result. Therefore in speaking of the provisions of this bill I shall endeavor to point out those instances in which I feel the minority has been trampled upon. | See

Mr. WINTER: I shall not call attention in detail to the enormities of this bill. That has been well done by the Senator from Fayette (Mr Huston). I wish to call attention to one feature, utterly indefensible. No party has a right to deliberately violate the Constitution which each of us have taken an oath to support. The Constitution requires that each county shall be given the full representation which its population entitles it to. I propose to show that this bill deprives at least one onnty (Marion) of its constitu-

tional rights. See appendix Mr. MAG CE: This bill has grown out of that fair aling we always try to show to our Reput can friends. The Senator from Fayette (Mr. Hraton) and the Senator from Marion (Mr. Winter) have both insisted that under the provisions of this bill the people would not enjoy their constitutional rights. This same State Constitution was in force in argument made by Republican Senators now was made by Democratic Senators then in opposition to that gerrymander. The Democratic party has the strength of a giant, but it has not exercised it in the spirit of tyranny. The representation that bill gives to the Democratic party at the next General Assembly is not equal to the representation the Democratic party has to day in this General Assembly. We have a Dem ocratic majority on joint ballot of forty-six, while under the provisions of this bill we would have but thirty-two. There is a concession to you of fourteen members of the

General Assembly. [See appendix.]
Mr. MARSHALL: Some Republicans have said they believe the Democrats would lose the election if this bill were passed. I don't look at it that way. I believe their intention has been to so disfranchise the Rapublicans of this State and put their feet upon our throats that they will throttle the life out of us for the next twenty-five years. They are afraid to meet the Republicans of the State with the same kind of arms and ling. munitions they ask us to meet them, [See appendix

Mr. Overstreet, Mr. Foulke and Mr. Mo-Clure continued the discussion. See appendix. Mr. FOWLER demanded the previous

question. The demand was seconded by the Senate. and under its operations the bill passed by yeas 30. ravs 17.

Mr. FAULKNER explaining his affirmative vote: I think this bill a very fair one -especially the Democratic side of it. Laughter.] If we had any more Daniel W. Voorheeses I would not be particular about having quite as large an advantage; but as we have not only him, but have more fully as good and better than the Republicans who want to go into the Senate, and as this is the last day of Republican rule in the United States. When the sun sets to day it goes down on Republican rule, and in the morning it rises on the great star of reform. In Washington the doxology is to be sung. and the great Mexican Band is to be there to blow the regue's march. [Laughter.] 1 vote "aye,

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate took up the bill H R 201 appropriating \$30,000 to Indiana Univerity. Mr. DUNCAN, of Brown: Thirty thousand dollars is not enough. In 1883 a destructive fire destroyed the museum and the library amounting to \$118,000. To cover this lothe county of Monroe gave \$50,000, and the insurance was \$27,000, amounting to \$77,000. There were 143 students in that institution, and thirty-six belong to Monroe County More than half of these thirty-six are children of parents who have moved to Monroe County for educational purposes.

Mr. WILLARD: I can not see the neces sity of appropriating \$30,000. They want more for the library than it originally cost When they could have gotten ground free they paid \$300 an acre for it and moved the university a mile off. They want \$5,000 for chemical apparatus, when they have already expended \$5,000 for that purpose. There was no itemized report of the expenses brought before the committee, although right." Politically these measures are as often demanded. The Trustees did not

Mr. McINTOSH: Will you get value received for the appropriation? The truth is, that institution is not worth that much to Indiana. There are other institutions in the State which have just as good instructors. The sooner you get rid of that institution the better. It is strange that these other institutions are able to pay their teachers and their expenses, while this State institution is a dreg on the State. I move that the minority report be adopted.

Mr. MAGEE: I was at the Bloomington Institution three years, and I know the workings of the institution. I know the pal try salaries paid at Bloomington. We owe it to the people of Indiana that we give a suitable appropriation to this deserving institution. This institution has produced meny of the brightest minds in the The institution is there, and ought to be supported liberally ment as ever has been made of the State of | by this State. I would like to vote for \$50 the day when the Normal Schools and Purdue University and the Bloomington College will redound to the glory of this State. If the power of this institution has been crippled by anything it has been crippled by the parsimony of each succeeding Assembly. I hope there will not be a dissenting vote against the appropriation to this noble

institution. Mr. FOWLER: I know the Trustees, and I feel certain that they would not have purchased those lands for \$300 per acre for any other than good reasons. I think the Trustees made a wise and prudent purchase. The

versity. I know of no more eminent men that have graduated at any other institution than Bloomington. I believe that the institution ought to have more than \$30,000. Bloomington is not a sectarian institution. I have been careful about voting money. I have always, however, voted money to edu-Indiana was there an apportionment like cational purposes. I was uninformed when that of 1872. The Republicans passed that I voted on the Pardue University bill, and I was not enlightened until Dr. Smart, President of the institution, handed me the act of Congress, with the act of the Legislature of 1865 accepting the Congressional gift. By the act of Congress it is made the duty of the Stare to support this institution, and on failure so to do, the State is held liable to return to the General Government the gift. When I voted against the appropriation the other day I did it under a misapprehension that there was no obligation resting on the State to support this institution, and I take this the first opportunity of correcting my error. I am in favor of liberally supporting all the State educational institutions of the State. The State University deserves to be liberally supported. I hope this bill will pass and the | in behalf of the office of Reporter. In the appropriation made. It is a worthy object, and we can not afford to smother it to | umes per year. That makes a total expense death. If you are not in favor of making this appropriation, you ought to close the doors of the institution and drive the students from her halls. I trust this will never be done. Let it never be said that we are opposed to supporting our educational | And the right to copyright is also given to institutions. Let that time never come; but with a liberal hand and generous support uphold them by all reasonable appropriations of the kind of a law you tions. I trust the bill will pass.

> The minority report was rejected. On motion by Mr. YOUCHE the majority report was adopted. On motion of Mr. WEIR the constitu tional rules were suspended by yeas 43, nays the bill read the second time by title, the third time by sections and passed by yets 44 nays 2.

On motion of Mr. DAY the bill H. R. 430] was taken up, the constitutional rules suspended, the bill read the third time and matter is worth considering-far more than passed by yeas, 40: navs, 0, On motion of Mr. WILLARD the Constiintional rules were suspended the bill S. 2 taken up, read the second time by title, third time by sections and passed by year to correct one evil by inflicting another.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, March 3, 1885-9 a. m. A communication from the Speaker assigning to the chair in his absence Mr. GOODING was read by the Pprincipal Clerk. Mr. SMITH, of Tippecanos: As there msy be an unconstitutional precedure in 1867 and 1872, and at that time the same this, I move that the House elect Mr. Gooding to the Speakership pro tem,

The motion was put by Mr. Smith, and

THE APPROPRIATION. Mr. McMULLEN moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the appropriation bill. Mr. MOODY moved to lay the motion on

The motion was agreed to - yeas, 45;

THE REGULAR ORDER. Mr. McMULLEN moved that the House

take up the bill [H. R. 487] making special appropriations. On motion of Mr. PASSAGE this motion was laid on the table. The SPEAKER pro tem: It is evident

that this House wishes to proceed with the stated regular order of business -- that of the | I vote 'no.' call of counties for bills on the third read-

THE KNIGHTSTOWN INSTITUTION. Mr. LOYD: I move that the House now

take up the bill [H. R 527] to reorganize the Knightstown Institution. On motion by Mr. HAWORTH this motion

was laid on the table by yeas 53, nays 27. Mr. BROWNING explaining his vote said that he thought that this House had badgered long enough. A square and fair agreement was entered into to read bills the third time. If we are men let us stand by that agreement like men. It has been said in one of our principal newspapers that we are holding for this agreement in order to make a special session. I want to hurl that back into the teeth of the man who wrote it as an infamous lie. Still, if necessary for my constituents, I shall vote for a special session.

Mr. LOYD: Because it will take but little time to pass this important bill I vote

Mr. PASSAGE: I have as much sympa'hy for the orphans at Knightstown as any man upon this floor. I believe my feelings were as much moved by the recital of their wrongs as any man upon this floor. But, sir, I am opposed to any man coming upon this floor and stealing the robes of Heaven to serve the devil in. My Corporation bill is the next bill in the regular calt. That bill has been stolen, and I was put to the trouble of getting it reinstated, and now this motion is made to defeat its passage at the behest of interested corporations. Mr. MOODY: Because such votes as this

are but to consume time, I vote "aye." The vote was then announced as above. So the motion to lay on the table was

PAYING EMPLOYES.

The bill [8, 47] to compel corporations to pay their employes at least once per month was read the third time and finally passed, by yeas 82, navs 0. Mr. PASSAGE: Believing in the rights of labor to its just reward, I drafted this bill. I vote "aye."

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Mr. MOODY'S bill [H. R 211] regarding weights and measures was read the third time and passed -yeas, 77; nays, 1.

Mr. TAYLOR'S bill H. R. 219] regarding the levying of writs was read the third time and passed-yeas, 79; nays, 2.

COMMON SCHOOL LAW. Mr. DONHOST'S bill [H. R. 115] to amend the school law regarding the loaning of mon-

eys was read the third time. Mr. SMITH, of Tippecanoe, opposed the bill because the increase of the ratio of popils demanded the use of a greater amount of money. This bill has been called the "poor man's fund " yet it is better to give it to the children than to loan it to the poor fund.

Mr. CORY: I can't see how the children will suffer by this. Seven per cent, is enough to pay for money at any time. This money is loaned to the people in small amounts. All the expenses of getting it makes the money cost 8 per cent. That, in God's name, is enough to pay for money. By this means all this money can be kept in use. Then the money will not be locked up

Mr. DONHOST: My first intention was to introduce this bill for 6 per cent., but finding that some counties were lending at 8 per cent., I changed it to 7 per cent., as the cost of it will be at the end 8 per cent. The bill failed to pass-yeas, 49; nays, 39 -

for want of a constitutional majority. PUBLICATION OF SUPREME COURT REPORTS. Mr. REEVES' bill [H. R. 8] providing for the speedy publication of decisions of the

Supreme Court, was read a third time. Mr. DEBS moved that the bill be recommitted to the Judiciary with instructions.

tien-yess, 28; pays, 52-to lay this motion Mr. KELLISON said that a reform was needed in this office. It was time to advance it.

The motion to recommit was rejected. The question recurring upon the passage

of the bill-

Mr. REEVES: Some of the gentlemen here are afraid to vote for the bill because it will affect the salary of the present incumbent of the office of Reporter of the Sapreme Court. Some one must be affected at some time. It is a burning shame Democrats can not be true to their oaths above party. This bill puts the publication of the Supreme Court Reports in the hands of the Reporter. He is to publish them and charge net more than \$3.50 per copy. There are ninety-two counties in the State, and suppose two copies were to go to each county-that would be 184, and then ten to the colleges of the State. and now the rest go into the archives of the Supreme Court-to be given away to the pets of the Reporter of the Supreme Court. This is done to distribute in order to influence legislation last ten years the Reporter has got five volto the State per year of \$8,750. This law seeks to repeal this outrage. Besides this, the Reporter has been allowed to sell his books to the lawyers at \$3 50 per copy, and they cost him but ninety-five cents each. the Reporter, and one publishing firm has recently offered a Reporter \$20,000 for his are asked to keep on the statute books of Indana The bill of mine proposes that the publication of these reports shall be let to the lowest bidder, and the Reporter shall be allowed a salary of \$3 000 per year. Some say that the salary ia to small. Don't fear but that you will fled a man to fill it. I will give a bond of \$10,7(0 myself to fill the office. We have leard a great deal of prating about reform. Let's see if they are sincere about it. This the rights or large salary of one man. Mr. FRENCH: If I ever own a Supreme

Court Report I have it yet to buy. So I shall have no selfish motive. I do not want This bill leaves out of the question the fact that the office of Raporter demands three assistants, and to reduce, as this bill does, will be but to legislate the office out of existence. We can not afford to do that, That is the reason I shall be compelled to vote against it. The bill to establish the Appellate Court will, if passed, take a good deal of work from the Supreme Court, and thus lessen the income of the Reporter.

Mr. RELVES: It has been said here that the Reporter must have three assistants. Now under this everything going to the Heporter goes to him written out. All he has to do is to write out a small syllabus. The bill failed to pass by yeas 40, navs 47.

Mr. BROWNING, explaining his vote, said: Believing that the bill is unfair in all its provisions I vote "no." Mr. GORDON: Believing that this bill

would be quite as unjust to the Reporter as the present law is said to be to the people, I vote 'no. Mr. HARRELL: Because the bill does

not give a sufficient allowance I vote "no." Mr. HOBAN: Because the new bill does not give a sufficient allowance I vote "no." Mr. JEWEIT: Two years ago I voted for a reasonable reduction in the salary of this office, the reduction to take effect, however, at the expiration of a term of office, so that the man to be elected would know what the fees would be. As I am opposed to changing an official's salary during his term of office.

Mr. KELLISON: Because I want a reform in this office and in hope that the Senate will amend this in some particulars, I vote

Mr. PASSAGE: For the reason that as the law now stands those who receive the books pay for them, and for the reason that the bill will call for \$3,000 of the people's money, I vote "no."

Mr. WILLIAMS: While the bill is not without objection, yet the bar at my home and my constituents demand a reform, and hoping it will be considered in the Senate, vote "aye."

Mr. GOODING: As a reform is needed, and as I hope the bill will be amended in the Senate, I vote "ave." The vote was then announced as above.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Speaker Jewett resumed the chair at the pening of the afternoon session.

So the bill failed to pass.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL. The SPEAKER: There are two special orders now pending, the General Appropriation bill and the bill creating an Appellate Court. I have been informed that the House refused on Monday morning to take up this appropriation bill, which was set for that morning. Of course that is past and can not be belped. But it should come up. Mr. GORDON: This very important bill should now come up, and if the smaller bills are not reached let them go.

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